

West Virginia High Technology Foundation



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Core Mission Areas

- Technology Management
 - R&D
 - Collaborative Software Development
 - Virtual Company Link (<u>www.vclink.com</u>)
 - Team NC (www.teamnc.com)
 - Navy TechFinder (<u>www.navytechfinder.com</u>)
 - Software Certification
 - INNOVA Commercialization Program
- Workforce Development and Affiliate Services
 - Recruiting
 - Education
 - Affiliate Services
- Technology Park Development

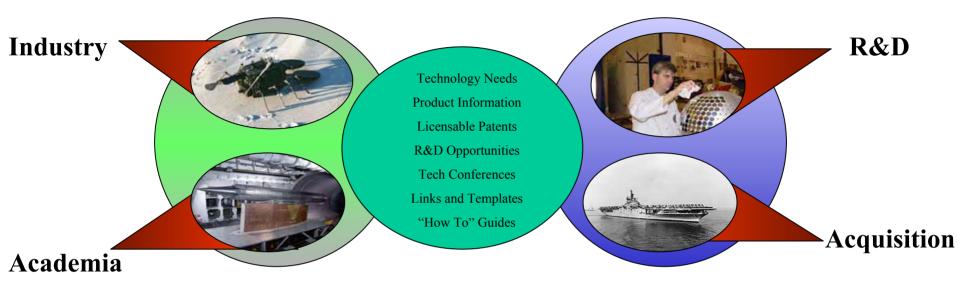


Navy TechFinder

- System is being developed based on needs identified by ONR Code 36 (Industrial and Corporate Programs Office)
 - Provide enhanced "access" to information
 - Licensable Navy technologies
 - Naval facilities available for use
 - Navy R&D opportunities
 - Navy sponsored or supported conferences and trade shows
 - Provide avenue to submit technical inquiries
- Designed for government, industry, and academia
- Will streamline the flow of technology from those who have to those who need



Navy TechFinder Overview

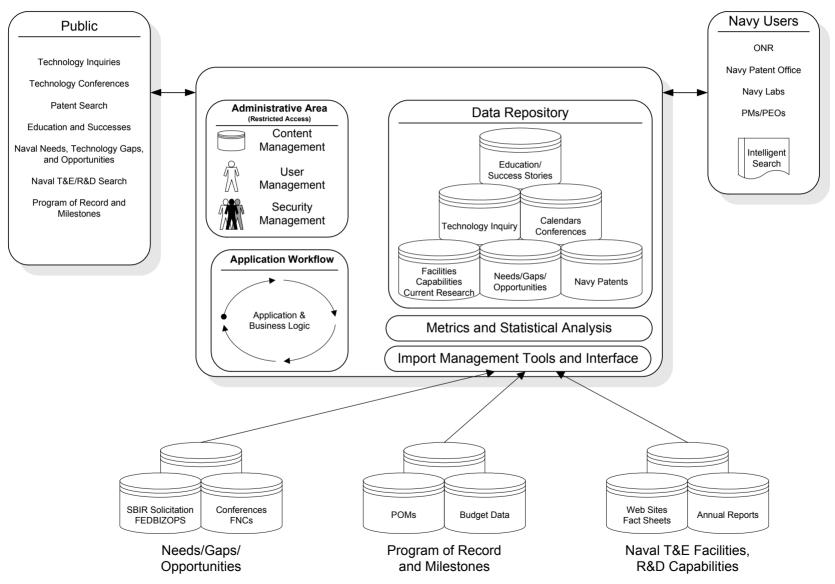


Sponsor: Office of Naval Research

- Internet system to expedite transition of technology into and out of the Navy
- Web application for input from PMs/PEOs, labs, SBIR topics, patents, databases, etc.
- Auto-connect those who have technology with those needing technology



Navy TechFinder Overview







- Phase I delivery September, 2003
 - www.navytechfinder.com
- Phase II delivery May, 2004



Technology Commercialization

- INNOVA provides access to business development services required to take a new product idea from concept to market
 - Product evaluation
 - Business planning
 - Market research analysis and strategy development
 - Small Business Incubation Center
 - Access to professional service providers, and early stage investment capital
- Assistance activities are currently focused on West Virginia innovators

